

[FiRſT NARRATIVE BY A
SURVIVOR,]

The relation of DAVID INGRAM, of Barking, in the county of Essex, ſailor, being now about the age of forty years, of ſundry things which he with others did ſee in travelling by land from the moſt northerly part of the Bay of Mexico (where he with many others were ſet on ſhore by Maſter HAWKINS), through a great part of America, until they came within fifty leagues, or thereabouts, of Cape Breton: which he reported unto Sir FRANCIS WALSINGHAM Knight, Her Maſteſty's Principal Secretary of State, and to Sir GEORGE PECK-HAM Knight, and divers others of good judgement and credit, in Auguſt and September, 1582.

{Sloane MS
1447. [Also printed, with variations, in HAKLUYT'S
Voyages, p 557. Ed 1589]

This narrative was omitted by HAKLUYT, in his revised and enlarged edition of his *Voyages*, 3 vols, 1599-1600 • fol. Rev. S. PURCHAS in his *Pilgrimes*, iv. p. 179, Ed 1625, ſtates : "As for DAVID INGRAM'S perambulation to the noith parts, Maſter HAKLUYT, in his firſt edition, publiſhed the ſame; but it ſeemeth ſome incredibilities of his reports cauſed him to leave him out in the next impreſſion ; the reward of lying being, not to be believed in truths."—See R. HAKLUYT'S *Discourſe concerning Weſtern Planting*, p. 220. (Maine Historical Society, Second Series) Cambridge, Maſſ., 1877-78.



[[BouTthe beginning of October, anno Domini 1568, DAVID INGRAM, with the reſt of his company, being a hundred perſons in all, were ſet on land by Maſter JOHN HAWKINS, about ſix leagues to the weſt of the river *Cumina* or *Rio de Mynas* which ſtandeth about 140 leagues weſt-and-by-north from the Cape of Florida. He hath travelled in thoſe countries from beyond *Terra*